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SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

BEFORE THE UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Notice of Agency Action for an Order Requiring Hinto Energy, Inc. to Plug and Reclaim Wells or, in the alternative, Forfeiting Surety Bonds and Authorizing the Division to Plug and Reclaim Wells Located in Sections 14 and 24, Township 21 South, Range 23 East in Grand County.

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION FOR JUDGMENT OR DISMISSAL

Docket No. 2016-005 Cause No. 222-16

This matter is before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the Board) on the Stipulation for Judgment or Dismissal (the Stipulation) filed by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the Division) and Hinto Energy, Inc. (Hinto) (collectively, the Parties). The Board, having reviewed the Stipulation attached hereto, finds that the terms contained therein are just and reasonable to protect the environment and the citizens of Utah, and to provide Hinto an opportunity to comply with Utah law.

Through this Order, the Board makes the Stipulation binding on the Parties and will retain continuing jurisdiction until the matter is either dismissed or a judgment is entered under the terms Stipulation.

Ordered this 23 day of March, 2016.

Ruland J Gill, Chair

Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of March, 2016, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION FOR JUDGMENT OR DISMISSAL** for Docket No. 2016-005, Cause No. 222-16, to be mailed by Email or via First Class Mail with postage prepaid, to the following:

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